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Early Saturday Morning Fire.

Saturday morning about 4:30 o'clock Nightwatchman W. J. Shinn discovered smoke issuing from the fruit store corner 10th and Main Streets, conducted by Mike Malo. He turned in the alarm and upon further investigation found that a fire was burning in the rear of the store occupied by The Rightway Shoe Repairing Co. The fire started near the stove and had gained considerable headway when discovered. It had burned a lot of shoes and supplies and was eating through the ceiling, but it was soon subdued. The damage to the shoe repairing outfit and to the fruit stock will be considerable; the latter resulting mostly from smoke and water. The upper stories, too, were damaged by smoke, including the office of T. B. Ramsey. The building belongs to Mrs. G. C. Schawe.

A Bounteous Treat.

The Sunday school at the Christian church had a fine program Thursday night. The children were loaded down with good things. Besides candy and nuts the wee, tots were given dolls and drums; the larger classes received books. The classes winning in a singing contest were awarded walking dolls and trombone whistles. There was a real Santa Clause. Misses Myron Gaffin and Bessie Elbert were in charge of the program. J. C. McGrew was master of ceremonies.

Short-Biggs.

Clarence Short and Anna Cather Biggs, both of this city, were married at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Robt. L. Cowan officiating.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license have been issued to the following:

Estle Bailey Lexington
Opal Jones Lexington

Henry C. Martens Waverly
Emma Aversman Waverly

Clarence Short Lexington
Anna C. Biggs Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carroll of Clearwater, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter—Vivion—December 23, 1920.

Mrs. Alice Waddell Slayback.

Mrs. Alice Waddell Slayback, widow of the late Col. Alonzo W. Slayback and a daughter of the late William B. Waddell, died Sunday at her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Slayback was born near Lexington, January 24, 1839, and was nearly 82 year old. She is survived by one son and four daughters.

Mrs. Slayback was a sister of the late Mrs. Julia Tevis, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Laura Chapman, John W. and Robert F. Waddell, and an aunt of Walter B. and William B. Waddell of this city.

The body was brought to Lexington Wednesday morning for burial.

Commandery Elects Officers.

De Molay Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar elected the following officers for the ensuing year Tuesday night at the regular convocation:

Dr. Z. M. Williams, Eminent Commander.

W. L. Groves, Generalissimo.

H. C. Chiles, Captain General.

J. K. Leiter, Senior Warden.

W. T. Wernwag, Junior Warden.

Dr. W. R. Eckle, Prelate.

W. B. Waddell, Treasurer.

J. C. Shelton, Recorder.

Emilio Vedita, returned to Lexington Christmas day after a sixteen months' visit to his old home at Brusnango, Italy.

His wife and four children, who made the trip with him, will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Cole, Roy and Floyd Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, all of Kansas City, and Miss Susie McGee of Dover, spent Christmas here with the family of W. P. Cole.

Mrs. J. W. McClure of Hughesville, accompanied by her four children, and Miss Lily Cope, arrived Sunday evening to visit her father, J. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Egelhoff and two sons of Kansas City, are spending the holidays here with the family of Mrs. Margaret Weis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beisenherz and little daughter, Alice Elizabeth, of Caspiana, La., are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Farm Women Should Attend Farmers' Week.

Every farm woman in Missouri wants a more efficient, happy attractive home. In fact farm women spend much of their life in trying to solve the problems that they may realize these advantages.

Such questions as care of the sick, planning meals, clothing, household decoration, training children, nutrition, health and economic living are vital and have confronted mankind throughout the history of the race. All of these and more too, have been included in the vitalized program the Department of Home Economics has prepared for Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture January 17-21.

Here such experts and experienced persons as Dr. M. P. Ravenel, Essie M. Heyle, Mamie Taylor, Susan Blakey, Margaret Boston, Helen Gleason, Dorothy Arnold, Mary Barnett, Mrs. P. H. Ross, Mrs. Lois Watkins, Bertha Whipple, Lillian Dulane, Ruth Dulane and Dr. C. W. Green will intensively present the most effective means of attaining the most satisfactory solution of these home interests. Practical laboratory demonstrations have been arranged to accompany this great program given in the interest of better home life. One of the newest devices being introduced into the farm homes is the steam pressure cooker which will be fully demonstrated by the Department of Home Economics.

The farm women of Missouri are urged to come to Farmers' Week and bring the perplexing difficulties of their home life and share the great wealth of valuable information included in the work of the week.

M. U.'s Enrollment Passes 5,000

The net total enrollment of students at the University of Missouri for 1920, after deducting duplicates, is 5,334. The enrollment for 1919 was 4,389, at that time the largest on record. The increase is 945.

Attendance at the University has more than doubled itself twice in the last twenty years, as the total for 1900 was only 1,304. The University was founded in 1839, and therefore is more than 80 years old.

The growth in enrollment at the University is shown in the following figures: 1895, registration 631; 1900, 1,304; 1905, 1,857; 1910, 2,672; 1915, 4,082; 1920, 5,334.

The enrollment in the College of Arts and Sciences, the oldest and largest division, is 2,753, an increase of 543 in a year. The College of Agriculture reports 1,093, an increase of 258. The School of Engineering has 617, an increase of 117. The School of Education has 497, a decrease of 51. The School of Journalism has 228, an increase of 89. The Graduate School has 221, an increase of 43. The School of Law has 192, an increase of 7. The School of Business and Public Administration has 152, an increase of 62. The School of Medicine has 124, an increase of 20.

Miss Florence Greiser of Savannah, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Greiser.

Joe Long arrived Tuesday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long.

Miss Lucille Greiser left Tuesday evening for Lincoln, Nebr., for a short visit with relatives.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Grover White returned Tuesday from Enid, Okla., where he spent the past two months.

Oscar Thomas transacted business in Sweet Springs last week.

Mrs. Leroy Naylor of Kansas City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William England.

John Thomas and family of Boonville, spent Christmas here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Thomas announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 24.

Roy White returned Saturday from a short visit in Marshall with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Wagle.

Roy Williams of Pleasant Hill, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellenwood returned Wednesday from a short visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Davis and children of Bishop, Oklahoma, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Palmore Brown.

Miss Ogda McGrew of this city and Mr. Maurille Clyde of Malta Bend, were married in Higginsville, Sunday.

Miss Zola Ellenwood and brother, Dean, are spending the holidays in Kansas City with their grandparents.

John H. Davis visited his son, Carter T. Davis, and family in Kansas City last week.

Miss Marguerite Landrum of Kansas City, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegario of Arkansas, and Mrs. Bruffy Fletcher of Kansas City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard.

Mrs. Fannie Cauthorne and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending the holidays with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Grovett, Arkansas, arrived last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Corder, and Mrs. John Larkin and children from near Corder, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnette.

Miss Marcella Fletcher, who is teaching school in Nelson, spent her Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher. Miss Lulu Miller of Higginsville, was a guest at the Fletcher home.

Mrs. Glovia Slusher has gone to Hazen, Arkansas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edna Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Macie Maclemore of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Anale, Florence and Ida Mae Hackley of Trenton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kramer went to Marshall one day last week and while there had the misfortune to lose their car, it being destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boardman of Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Boardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Marrs.

John Hopkins, who is attending Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., arrived home Friday morning for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Alford of Kansas City, announce the birth of a son Christmas morning.

Arthur Gores of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with Miss Elizabeth Parks.

Railroad Makes Promises.

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a promise from the Missouri Pacific officials that if made good will be of considerable convenience to the people of Lexington, as well as the traveling public in and out of the city.

High authority of the railroad has consented to install a telephone at the Lexington station, and, better still, to put up an electric light at the Myrick station. This latter will be especially appreciated.

Death of Miss Annie Hughes.

Miss Annie Hughes, who accidentally shot herself Monday, December 20, with a revolver while visiting a neighbor, died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Hughes, S. Twenty-fourth street. Miss Hughes was 17 years, 11 months and 16 days of age. She is survived by her mother.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

W. B. Waddell Undergoes Operation.

Walter B. Waddell, who is ill at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, was given a transfusion of blood last Friday, and Wednesday was operated on. While the message stated that he was doing as well as it could be expected, it is known that he is in a serious condition.

Dance New Year's Eve.

The ladies of the Pocahontas Lodge will give a dance on New Year's eve, Friday, December 31st, at the Eagle Hall. Dancing commences at 8:30 sharp.

Free Ice Skating.

The managers of Maple Grove Park wish to announce to the public that there will be no charge for skating on the ponds at the park.

John Bowman went to Jefferson City Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, before returning to Mission, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warden of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with Mr. Warden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warden, Sr. G. H. Bates returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Council Grove, Kans. Christmas in Kansas City.

George Kerdolf and family of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with Mr. Kerdolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerdolf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. English of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with the family of John Morrison in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. White left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Blue Springs and Chilhowee, Mo.

Mrs. Geo. Fawks of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with friends.

John Chamberlain spent Christmas in Kansas City.

TO COMMISSION GREAT SHIP

California, World's Finest War Vessel, Will Cost \$15,000,000

The Navy Department announces that the battleship California, which will be commissioned about the first of January, will be the greatest fighting ship afloat. Of the 700 vessels in the United States Navy she will be the peer and will mark the latest strides made in battleship construction in this or any other country.

The California will be the third electrically driven ship of the United States Navy, and the second to be managed by sons of the State after which she is named. She is 608 feet over all, 97½ feet beam, 33,000 tons displacement and will attain a speed of twenty-one knots. In her main battery she will carry twelve 14-inch guns, and the second battery will consist of twenty-two 5-inch rapid-fire rifles, a number of smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The quarters for the crew will include reading, writing, and dining rooms, gymnasium, and a theatre fitted up in a style undreamed of a few years ago. The ship will be an oil burner.

The cost of the California, which was built at San Francisco, will be about \$15,000,000 when commissioned. She will be commanded by Captain Henry J. Ziegemeier, who commanded the Virginia during the war.

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